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Found guilty Monday on a charge of stealing articles from Charlesworth's store, Grimsby, on Saturday, Frank Knapman, 43, Toronto, was fined \$11 or, in default of payment, five days in county jail.

Simon Taylor, no address, facing a similar charge, was found not guilty. The pair were taken off an east-bound bus at Beamsville by Chief Constable Alfred LePage. Turner and Constable Alfred LePage on Saturday night. The articles, all recovered by the officers, included wallets, two shirts, shaving and toilet soap.

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The following interesting letter from Corp. Bruce Swayze, third son of Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street, north, was received last week by The Independent:

North Africa, 9/12 of 43, plus.

Hello again, Bones!

Your great "booster" letter from the home town arrived some time ago, and it was just like reading one of your sport columns in by-gone days. Well! I am still feeling "just fine" and I hope these ink blots find you the same.

My war news is old; because yours comes over the radio from the NBC or BBC so I will devote the rest of my time telling you about North Africa as I see it.

There are no open plains; it is all rolling country with plenty of mountains. The mountains are as bare as the back of your hands, you see there is always a breeze blowing, first one direction then the opposite direction and the roots never have a chance to dig in. This makes excellent grazing land for sheep, goats and the Arabs all have large flocks.

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Forty-one years ago Miss Kate Falconbridge was married. Now who is Kate Falconbridge, you might ask. She is Mrs. W. H. Groce. It's dimes to dill pickles there is no one on the present P.O. staff that ever knew the lady who she was Kate Falconbridge.

Last week a letter arrived at the local office addressed to Miss Kate Falconbridge. It came on the morning mail. In the afternoon Mrs. Groce received the letter.

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"Bill" has travelled many thousands of miles since leaving home on May 8th. He was then leaving for Texas where he completed his course, going to Mexico for weekends and other places of interest.

On their way down they stopped at Chicago, St. Louis, Houston, where they were able to go out and look the country over, their destination being Corpus Christi.

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**SPEAKING TO THE HOME FOLKS**

Many people used to have the old formal and constrained idea that they should not speak to their townpeople unless they were introduced. Some men would keep meeting neighbours day after day, and never speak to them. It was an idea that created hard feelings, and many people were considered proud, cold and haughty.

To-day people are less formal, and it is a good idea for any man to speak in his home town to every man whose face he recognizes, and to many whom he does not recognize. Stiff and formal manners do not make a good home town.

**THEY WERE FOOLED**

There is an interesting little story in the current issue of The Readers' Digest and a most amusing one in the light of present day developments.

The management of the Hotel Bristol, in Berlin was asked for a reservation of a room overlooking Unter den Linden, the great full dress parade street in Berlin. The management replied that it was difficult, with 4,000 patrons, to always be able to give such accommodation, and at the present juncture (this was July, 1940) the demands for such rooms, overlooking the main thoroughfare, were terrific. However, one room would be reserved but with this provision: When "our victorious troops come marching home" you will have to allow four or five other people within your room to watch the march past.

In other words, in July, 1940, it was all over except the shouting. Wonder if there is such a demand now for Hotel Bristol front street rooms.

**HOW THE STATE TAKES OVER**

The stampede to control the "left" continues. It has become a fierce competition in promises of confiscation.

At Calgary the other day Mr. Coldwell's CCF party demanded the taking over by the State of all the insurance companies, the trust companies, the coal and gold mines, and the timber industry.

In Montreal, a few days later the Canadian Congress of Labour (close to the CIO) demanded the taking over of the banks, the railways and the private radio stations as well.

Apart from the merits of the case, how is this taking over to be done? Both the CCF and the CCL are significantly vague on this practical problem.

The truth is that there are only two ways in which huge blocks of free enterprise can be obliterated.

Assuming that the aggregate value of banks, financial houses, coal and gold mines and timber limits is five thousand million dollars how would a CCF or CCL Government get the money?

It could not be got from taxes. The maximum war effort this year yields not more than \$2,500,000,000, in taxes. Even if this could be raised in peace-time, — an absurdity, — there would be no provision for the taking over of the huge blocks of free enterprise.

The two ways of finding the money are, (1) by printing the money and thereby inducing inflation, the disappearance of values, general collapse and penury.

(2) by confiscation.

The latter method, the one really intended, will be angrily denied until the Socialists are in a position to apply it.

**A GOOSEBONE WEATHER PROPHET**

About this time of year, it is customary to give a few moments to rural sages who discuss the likelihood of a long, hard winter. Their prognostications are based on various portents, and have only a passing entertainment value. By spring, people have forgotten all about them, writes John Gould in *Christian Science Monitor*.

The more astute peer into the secret recesses of nature and derive their wisdom from the bushiness of squirrels' tails, or the difficulty of cracking a butternut. Some disdain such exhaustive study, and simply walk up the back stairs: if their knees creak we will have a lot of snow and a cold snap in late February. Sometimes we can multiply the number of rainy days in August by the day of the full moon and find out how many snowstorms we shall have. Or, like the Old Farmer's Almanac, we can average past years and expect this to be a humdinger.

If any of these methods is, of course, satisfactory, but for all practical purposes I feel my own method is foolproof. I simply prophesy heartily that we are in for the worst winter in history, and prepare for it adequately. By saying this loudly within my own household every fall I cover all contingencies, and if the snow piles up over the windmill, we express no surprise. If it doesn't, we don't mind a bit.

Whereas people in general continue to think some winters are worse than others, it has always seemed to me that any winter at all is sufficiently adequate, and if the temperature errs, it errs on the downward side. Consequently, I am convinced the coming winter will be the worst in at least 78 years, with extreme cold spells between October and May, a great deal of snow that will drift somewhat, and severe north winds at velocities seldom dropping below a screech.

If folks who like to look ahead will pay attention and act on this prophecy, they will lay up plenty of fuel, a great deal of food, considerable warm clothing, extra blankets, and a large quantity of reading matter handy in the kitchen range. These people will come through the winter splendidly and will feel I gave them a good steer.

This, of course, is merely my regular prophecy. It was the same last year and will be the same next year. I can make it much more convincing by showing how I arrived at it. I can enumerate the signs and portents that have come to my discerning eye:

The bees have continued to hatch brood until late season—a sure sign the old bees don't expect to pull through.

Gypsy moths have laid their eggs very high—positive indication the snow will be about eleven feet deep.

The corn silk is long and full, and the husks are thick and tight—decisive portent comparable to a man's growing a beard so he can button it inside his vest and keep the wind out.

Blackberry canes lean southerly—definite evidence they expect prevailing north winds.

Pumpkins and squash vines are unusually long—clear indication they wanted to get as far away from the coming winter as possible.

The mangold-wurzels are mostly underground—when a large part of them grows up in the air we can expect a balmy winter.

And so on—exhaustive studies only serve to corroborate my customary prophecy: As usual, we will have a long, hard winter.

**COMING IN ON A BEAM**

Ration-hobbled motorists who are concerned lest they lose their skill behind the wheel before the war is over have nothing to worry about.

Tomorrow's driver, it is predicted, will simply ride in on the beam. Electronic waves will guide his car to its destination. Nor need his journey be lonely; there will be another electronic device at his finger tips to put him in communication with other cars.

All of which may be fine, but the future, from where we are, appears slightly less than ominous. Not that we have anything against electronic waves, but we certainly hope that they know their way around. Suppose, for instance, an electronic beam came suddenly upon its arch enemy, the sunspot, and struck off across country without warning. Of course, we may be unduly apprehensive. It's entirely possible that the car of to-morrow may be quite equal to this or any occasion, having descended, as it were, from a long line of jeeps.

But on the other hand, consider the embarrassment which might occur should the motorist by any chance get in on the wrong beam and find himself being irresistibly drawn toward the South with skis firmly strapped to the car top and parka buttoned up to his chin.

As for the car-to-car communication system, we can picture the early blight of many a beautiful friendship if one driver's opinion of another seeps out into the air waves. But maybe we're just looking on the dark side. After all, they laughed at Ben Franklin, and his wares turned out all right.

**'WAY BACK WHEN**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

**M**EMORIES: The whirr of the mowing machine wafted through the knarled old apple orchard on a drowsy summer afternoon. The aroma from the vegetable garden after a sudden shower . . . The smell of the red sealing wax for the jars at canning time . . . Going barefoot through the jimson weed patch . . . Old Tige's comforting bark in the middle of a dark and stormy night . . . Wheat straw under the rag carpet . . . The mincemeat bucket where the brown sugar was kept . . . The flock of geese waddling down the dewy lane in the early morning . . . Chopping pumpkins with the corn knife for the cows on frosty mornings . . . Blackbirds with red splotches following the plough, looking for worms . . . The jangle of iron trace chains . . . The innocence of a wobbly-legged baby calf . . . Brock Snyder doing trick bicycling on Main Street . . . Games like marbles, top spinning, hoop rolling, jacks and mumble peg . . . The coffee mill nailed to the kitchen wall. The big catfish that always got away . . . The cluck of fat hens at feeding time . . . Sassafras tea . . . The old smoke house door with leather hinges, that never had a lock . . . The old willow chair that crept to the porch edge as grandma rocked . . . Kicking up dust on the country roads with bare feet and the fine dust sifted between the toes . . . Those were the days of real fun.



In olden days it was a serious offence in church circles to tell a falsehood, as witness the item from the records of the Beamsdale Baptist Church of 1838 in which it is stated that on September 8th, that year, Sister Rita Richards had fellowship withdrawn from her because it had been proved that she had told a falsehood and she would not confess it to the church. Others also had fellows' "p" withdrawn for similar and other offences, including neglect of duty and immoral conduct and in some cases it is recorded that the party had been "faithfully admonished." It is also recorded that one member had difficulty in securing re-admission to fellowship because she had committed the unheard of crime of

worshipping with the Methodists. Apparently church discipline was much more strict in those days than now.

Back "in the days of real sport" Grimsby had a distillery, in fact a couple of them, and either one of them made so much money that the proprietor was able to quit or the moonshiners got so much on the market that he was forced to sell, anyway he tried to sell, as the following advertisement from the *Hamilton Spectator* of October 16, 1887, shows:

For sale or to let. The Grimsby Distillery, with Malt Floors and all other necessary buildings attached, in full working order, and capable of running 200 gallons per day. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor, D. C. MacMillan, at Grimsby, or to Messrs. J. S. Garrett & Co., Hamilton.

**THE COUNTRY STORE**

The country store at the cross-roads, down on Walnut Creek, Where you'd leave word for the doctor if some of the folks go sick. The old mill and water wheel, not very far away: The old dam where we used to fish and spend a happy day.

When the bank was robbed at the county seat, they caught the robbers here. For a long time the countryside was awed and filled with fear.

The store always had an . . . peculiarly its own, Oil, onions, dry salt pork, cheese and yeast foam, Sassafras bark and dill pickle, syrup and kerosene, Rubber boots and small rose, corn meal and paris green.

There Ma bought sulphur, and molasses, 'twas the proper thing. To give it to the children, an' we got it every spring.

Here we could buy Sloan's Liniment and Saint Jacob's Oil.

Flax seed for the plaster to put on Johnny's boil; Rock candy and stick licorice, absolutely pure; Hillside Navy Tobacco and Kendall's Spavin Cure. The men would buy Hosteller's Bitters—they were not hard to take;

Castor oil for the babies when they had the stomach ache.

The farmer's wife would bring in eggs, white as the driven snow.

Get a plug of Star for her old man, and a few yards of calico.

Oftimes she'd meet some neighbours from across the section line.

Then they'd gossip all afternoon, until it got milkin' time.

They'd learn that Mrs. Atkins had the fever and ague.

That John Sparks had cut his foot on a cultivator new.

How young Bud Armstrong, the boy who worked for old man Holt.

Received a serious injury while breaking a yearling colt.

We always like to be there when a drummer would drive in.

To hear him tell about the city, its wonders and its sin.

Talk about your department stores, with all their fancy stock.

The country store at the cross-roads had them best a block.

**CONTINUATIONS**  
FROM PAGE ONE**GRIMSBY READY**

Leave though they appear, such sums can be provided by the people of Canada. A large total than is now being asked was volunteered last May in the Puerto Rican Loan, and although nearly 2.7 million subscriptions were entered, it is clear that about half of Canada's working population did not participate.

In two weeks will come another opportunity for the home front to prove itself worthy of the fighting front. It is an opportunity for every individual Canadian to ensure the liberty which free men demand.

The new bonds will mature as follows:

An issue bearing interest at three per cent, and at a price of 100 per cent, and maturing at 100 January 1, 1949, and a shorter term issue bearing interest at 1% per cent, at a price of 100 per cent, and maturing at 100 May 1, 1947. Both types of bonds will be dated November 1, 1943.

The bonds will be similar to those of previous loans except that the first interest coupon on the three per cent bonds will be for a period of eight months, with coupons becoming due every six months thereafter. The reason for this is that the large volume of coupons due in May and November to millions of holders is creating a heavy task which, to some degree, will be lightened by the change of interest dates to January and July.

Holders of Dominion of Canada bonds due and payable at par October 15, 1943, and holders of four per cent bonds due October 15, 1945, which have been called for payment at par on October 15, 1943, will be able to convert their holdings of those bonds into Fifth Victory Loan issues.

Bonds of these two issues will be taken in payment for Fifth Victory Loan bonds at a price of 100%.

**"BILL" WHEELER**

After six weeks he returned to Dorval, Que. and two weeks later was posted for duty at Nassau, B.W.I., spending the weekend at Miami, Florida.

On his return from Nassau he stopped in New York, so was able to give that a look over. He came back to Dorval, Que., to prepare for overseas, came home for the weekend on Aug. 20 and the next weekend he spent Glasgow, Scotland, where they had landed on route for India.

If that isn't getting over a lot of territory, for a youngster, in a short space of time, what is?

**MUST BUY FLOUR**

Lincoln request the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to take immediate action to have this procedure stopped.

Council approved a grant of \$1,000 to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital at Grimsby Beach, and named Reeve Roy A. Saunders, Beamsdale, as their representative on its Board of Governors.

The report on the condition of roads and bridges on the county system were accepted. Condition of the system is satisfactory, except for some minor repairs which were recommended. The special road committee was authorized to deal with the matter of assuming the Galt-Pelham townline road as a county road. The matter will have to be discussed with representatives of Welland County council.

**FUNDS CAMPAIGN**

Co. will seek extra time, the amount so earned will be paid to the Hospital.

"A group of ladies last week put on a Bridge Party and others are planned to raise funds."

"Out of town business houses have shown their appreciation of Grimsby business with their support."

The I.O.D.E. have made a splendid donation of \$100.00."

"And many others are making plans to be represented in something that will belong to the people."

"The banks are transmitting funds without charge, so that every dollar is net."

"In connection with the campaign there have been no expenses, all advertising, etc. having been donated or paid for privately."

"Over and above the immediate needs, preparations are already underway for creating endowments."

That is the hospital situation up to date. Thanks, Mr. Grieve.

**Silver Currency Much In Demand**

The thrifty housewife is probably responsible for increased activity at the mint these days. Her delight in 5 cent bargains causes unprecedented demands for nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars, bank officials say.

Other factors are government taxes on gum, chocolate bars and drinks and general increased spending power. "The average worker breaks a bill to buy a paper," one spokesman said. "This calls for lots of silver."

Officials in Ottawa emphasized that while the volume of small change in circulation was far above pre-war levels, there was no danger of inflation. Nickels and dimes, even in quantity, just aren't enough to affect national currency.

"Back in the 30's a coin that was shiny and partly worn was taken immediately from circulation," it was stated. "Nowadays a coin has to be worn almost beyond recognition—mutilated—to force a change."



# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Wesley and Mrs. Callahan, Homer, visited with friends in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Kraup, of Buffalo, spent a few days recently with Mrs. John Stadelman.

Pte. Dorothy Burton, C.W.A.C., Brampton is spending her furlough at her home here.

Frank G. and Mrs. Macklem, Toronto, were weekend visitors to town, attending the Liddle-Jeffries hospital.

Miss Marguerite Farrell, of Galt, is ill at her home, Mountain St. Her friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. David Hunter and Miss Sylvia are returning to Ottawa this week after spending the summer with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Elm street.

George and Mrs. Bell, Toronto, Bert and Mrs. Savage, Toronto, Wilson Crews and Sub-Lieut. Crews, Simcoe, Mrs. Max Johnson and Mrs. DeNure, Midland, were visitors with Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Johnson last week.

Pilot-Officer Ross Hannigan, of Jordan, and Lance Bombardier Mark Markey, of Grimsby, spent their furlough in London, England, recently. While there they were the guests of Major Lloyd Kenyon, of Bramsville.

The ladies who participated in the bridge tournament held last spring for the Navy League had their final meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Globe, Main street west, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. The prizes for high score in the tournament were presented to Mrs. E. F. Scott and Mrs. A. N. Ashton. Through this occasion \$20.00 was raised for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital fund. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
14 Paton St., Grimsby  
Phone 107  
Rev. E. A. O'Donnell, M.A.P.P.  
16th Sunday after Pentecost.  
(Holy Name Sunday)  
Mass—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—3 p.m.  
Evening Devotions—7:30 p.m.

**Trinity United Church**  
W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1943  
11 a.m.—Harvest Thanksgiving Service.  
7 p.m.—"I Am The Life." Sunday School at 2:30 in Trinity Hall.

**New . . . DANCING CLASSES FORMING**  
Grs. 10 to 14 Years  
Intending Pupils may register on Wednesday, Oct. 6th  
at 4 o'clock  
At Hawke's Hall  
Teacher: SANDRA LAMBERT CURTIS

**MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE**  
Home of Quality Drugs  
**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate  
Druggists C. D. Millyard  
Mrs. E. Gordon . . . Magazines . . . Stationery  
Cosmetics . . . Developing and Printing

Misses Shirley Force and Velma Williams of Burford visited with Jas. I. and Mrs. Thiel, over the weekend.

Mr. Clifford Dryden, who was injured in a dynamite explosion recently, is still a patient in Hamilton General Hospital.

Sew-We-Knit Red Cross Group is to meet on Friday afternoon, October 1st, at the home of Miss Kathleen Freeman, 7 Adelaide St.

Mrs. Marquis Markey spent the past week in Belleville, and while there attended the wedding of L/Cpl. Frank C. Markey, C.O.C. T.C., to Miss Mabel MacDonell.

Master Clifford Fairbanks who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hamilton Hospital last week is making fine progress and will soon be running around again.

Pte. Stetlin Hackney, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., now of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, and Pte. Audrey Robertson, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Robinson St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson, Grimsby, entertained Saturday evening at the Autotel, in honour of their daughter, Virginia, whose birthday was observed, and also joining the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), within a short time.

One hundred friends and neighbours attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beamer, North Grimsby, on Monday night in honour of Rifleman and Mrs. Lloyd Fair (formerly Ella Beamer).

Vernon Tuck, Optometrist, will be absent from his office on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th and 7th, to attend the annual Fall Seminary of the Graduate Foundation Clinic being held this year at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

Mrs. Edward Walker and three sons, Sergt. William, R.C.A.F., and Douglas and David, of Norval, spent the weekend with relatives in town. "Bill" has just graduated as a gunner and is being posted to an eastern coast camp for further instruction.

Trooper Jack Allan Hildreth, Despatch Rider in the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade, writes from Sicily that he enjoys receiving The Independent, which he reads "from cover to cover." Trooper Hildreth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hildreth, Main E.

In attendance at the marriage of Gerald Liddle to Miss Eileen Jeffries on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Liddle and two sons of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Liddle and two children, of Windsor; John Liddle, Windsor; Mrs. E. C. McKee, of Peterboro; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke, and two sons, of Brigg, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goddard, of Kirkland Lake; Mrs. Albert Ferguson, Windsor; and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Macklem, of Toronto.



Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their first meeting of the fall season in the chapter room on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Bromley, agent, presided.

The financial report presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Brock Snyder, showed substantial balances in the general and war services funds. The War Services Committee reported receiving donations during the summer from Trinity Woman's Association and the Mothers' Club. In September a tag day was held, realizing \$152.00, proceeds to go toward buying articles for Christmas parcels for local men overseas.

The Hospital Committee reported sixty-four airmen entertained in various homes during July and August.

Two bales of clothing have been sent for British bomb victims, and also a box for Polish Relief. Cigarettes have been forwarded to local prisoners of war; sixteen recruit boxes have been delivered; 3 navy, 5 army, and 6 airforce. Packages have also been sent to the chapter's adopted ship, Interceptor.

A new company of girl guides has been formed, with Miss Marion Scott as captain.

The Educational Committee, Mrs. Fred Jevons, Convenor, reported the High School Commencement will take place in November, when the Committee has the honour to present the I.O.D.E. medal and progress prizes, also prizes of Savings Stamps to Public and High School students for Bible and verse memorization.

It was voted that the I.O.D.E. give \$150 to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

The monthly literary meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock, when Professor V. W. Jackson will give an illustrated talk on New Zealand in the chapter room. The public is invited.

## Fruit Shipped For Patients

Last Friday Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. shipped a consignment of fruit to the soldier patients in Christie street hospital, Toronto.

56 baskets and one hamper of plums, grapes and apples were shipped through the kindness of the Mitchell Transport, Hamilton. The fruit was donated by H. C. Wooster, Niagara Packers and individual growers, to whom the ladies are very thankful.

## Girl Guides

### NEW APPOINTMENT

The Division Committee and the I.O.D.E. Girl Guide Committee have appointed Miss Marion Scott to be captain of the new company now being formed.

This Company will relieve the original 8th I.O.D.E. Guide Company of its very heavy enrolment, and permit the girls there to continue with more advanced work under the leadership of Miss M. Cullingford, who has captained the company successfully for several years.

Miss Scott has had useful experience as Lieutenant of the 50th Company and comes as no stranger to her new command. We congratulate her on her well-deserved promotion.

### To AID THE BLIND

The initiative and energy of a number of Grimsby girls has resulted in the sum of \$16.35 being handed to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Planned and carried on by themselves—they held a carni... on Saturday last at the home of Marion Honey. Novel booths and side shows attracted a large number of adults and children, who appreciated the efforts of the girls. Those taking part were: Marion Honey and Gloria Urvis (fortune telling), Ann Wade and Helen Prevost (fish tank), Patricia Harrison (ring game), Catherine Morrison and Marjorie Haworth (ringo), Mary Dunne (pitching pennies), Janice Cornwell and Joyce Tremain (movie star), Diane and Jacqueline Beyer (magician), and Fred Jarvis (refreshments).

## Card of Thanks

I wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in my recent bereavement in losing my dear wife, Helen Nash.

Clifford Nash.

Mrs. E. H. Burgess, and son, Gareth, and Dorothy, wish to extend their deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbours who have been so kind in helpful sympathy. To Dr. J. H. Macmillan and Rev. W. J. Watt special thanks are due.

## Grimsby Red Cross



Members of Grimsby Red Cross Committee, met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon. They acknowledge with grateful thanks donations from the following.—Mr. Bonenuti, Niagara Falls, \$20.00; Mrs. McLeod, New York, \$25.00; Grimsby and District Salvage Committee, \$120.00.

An urgent request has been received from Headquarters for men's leather jackets. The committee have been fortunate enough to secure the sheepskin cuttings from which to make the jackets, and have also received the good news that the pieces will have only to be basted together, not stitched, which eliminates a painful job. The basted packets are to be forwarded to Kingston penitentiary where the stitching will be done on power machines.

September shipments of Red Cross goods by the ladies of the Grimsby and District Red Cross:

Civilian—2 large quilts, 4 small quilts, 1 afghan, 15 pr. children's mitts, 5 pr. knickers, 4 ladies' sweaters, 18 nightgowns, 12 knitted suits—size 12 pr. boys' socks, 1 pr. large mitts, 19 blouses—10 and 42, 12 children's sweaters, 2 small scarves, 20 shirts—size 14, 3 shirts—size 12, 1 baby suit, 2 baby coats, 2 pr. booties, 2 baby bands, children's slippers.

Army—8 sleeveless sweaters; 8 T.N. sweaters, 11 pr. gloves, ribbed helmets, 1 pr. socks.

Navy—5 T.N. sweaters, 6 pr. socks, 12 aero caps, 8 pr. mitts, 3 pr. 26" stockings, 11 pr. 18" stockings.

Prisoner of War—10 T.N. sweaters, 24 scarves, 27 pr. gloves, 22 ribbed helmets, 4 aero caps, 20 pr. socks.

SOUP Aymer Tomato & Veg. 2 lbs. 15¢

OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 lbs. 19¢

CAMAY SOAP 2 cakes 11¢

CRYDOL med. 9¢

large 12¢

BEKUS PUDDY 29¢

COFFEE SUB 29¢

EVAP MILK 6 lbs. 53¢

ROBINHOOD FLOUR 7 lb. bag 23¢

24 lb. bag 77¢

OVALTINE 8 oz. jar 58¢

16 oz. jar 98¢

Kensuch Stove Polish 17¢

Kensuch Silver Cream 18¢

Heinz Horseradish 22¢

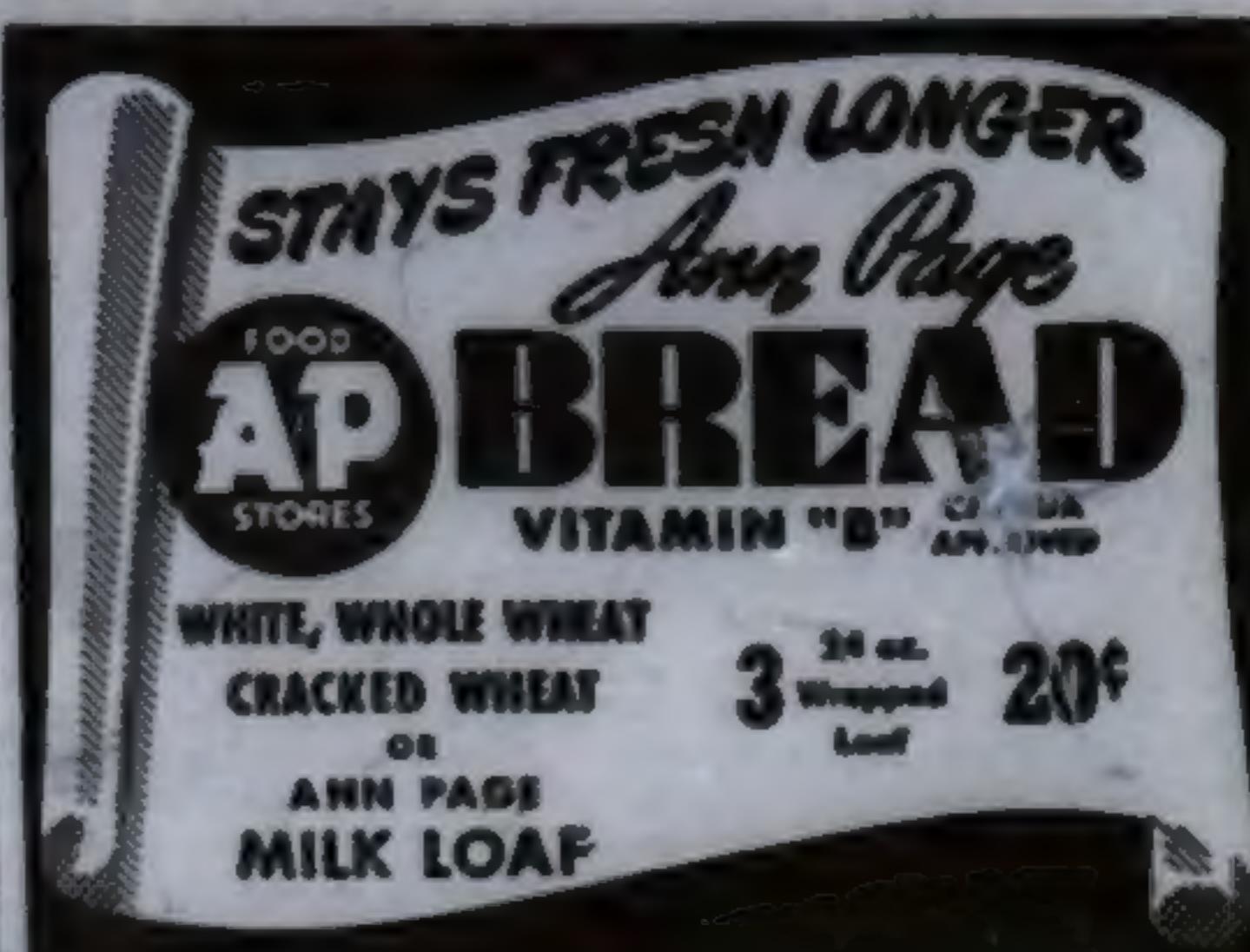
Nutrim Baby Cereal 29¢

Solex Lamps 15¢

A & P FOOD STORES

## Marriage

EVERSON-EICKMEIER—On Saturday, September 29th, at Grimsby Beach, Dorothy Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eickmeier, and Gilbert Adams Ryerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryerson, Boston, Mass. Rev. G. Taylor-Munro officiated.



<b>GRAPES</b>	Native grown	6 qt. basket	49¢
<b>APPLES</b>	BAXTER, native grown	3 lbs. 17¢	
<b>Celery Hearts</b>	domestic grade	2 lbs. 23¢	
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Native, pale or white	4¢	
<b>CABBAGE</b>	washed and waxed	Native grown, fresh, green head 8¢	
<b>CARROTS</b>	Native grown, No. 1 grade, washed	4 lbs. 15¢	



<b>A&amp;P COFFEE</b>	No Better Coffee is in any Package at any Price
BOKAR vigorous-winey	lb. 35¢
8 O'CLOCK mild-mellow	lb. 31¢
RED CIRCLE rich-full bodied	lb. 27¢
2 Coupons 1 pound — 1 Coupon 1/2 pound	

<b>Ration Coupons</b>	Valid
SUGAR Nos. 1 to 16	
COFFEE Nos. 1 to 17	
Preserves Nos. D1-3-3	
MILK Nos. 13 to 19	
(Nos. 13 to 18 expire today)	
Butter Nos. 24 to 31	
(Nos. 24 to 27 expire today)	

<b>First grade</b>	<b>SILVERBROOK</b>
<b>BUTTER</b>	36¢

<b>A&amp;P EVERYDAY LOW PRICES</b>
SOUP Aymer Tomato & Veg. 2 lbs. 15¢
OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 lbs. 19¢
CAMAY SOAP 2 cakes 11¢

## Jean Buckenham Joins Air Force

A.W. 2 Louise Jean Buckenham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Buckenham of Grimsby was among the large group of Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) recruits who left Hamilton for Basic Training at Rockcliffe Manning Depot on Friday, September 24th.

A.W. 2 Buckenham, who is well known in Grimsby for her vocal and dramatic ability enlisted as a Clerk Operations and on completion of her five weeks' Basic Training will take the Clerk Operations' Course at Rockcliffe.

A.W. 2 Buckenham has three cousins in the Armed Forces. Sgt. Max Ritchie with the Canadian Army, an instructor at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jim Ritchie, with the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas, and Harriet Ritchie, a nurse overseas.

Ernie Buckenham, father of A.W. Buckenham is a veteran of World War I, being a signaller with the First Battalion, 1st Division, and had over four years service.

## Fall Fair Dates In The District

Caledonia Oct. 1-2  
Beamsville Oct. 9-11  
Smithville Oct. 6-7  
Simcoe Oct. 4-7

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in the Fruit Belt"

## Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO WATCHES

**E. A. Buckenham**  
12 Main St. E. Grimsby

## 'THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER' SAYS...

It won't be long now until the rainy weather will be here and then comes winter. Be prepared. Bring in these—

## RUBBERS AND GALOSHES

and have them fixed up for the stormy days. New ones are almost impossible to get, so you'd better have the old ones repaired.

**"Honey" Shelton**  
"The Little Shoemaker"  
Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

## Overseas Mailing Service

A convenient inexpensive way of sending Smiles'n Chuckles candy to men and women of the Armed Forces anywhere within the Empire.

### The Smiles'n Chuckles ACTIVE SERVICE PACKAGE

is a specially packed box of choice chocolates, picked to carry well and arrive in good condition. It contains 1-pound 5-ounces of candy and is FREE OF TAX. Sent to men and women of the Armed Forces anywhere in the Empire (out of Canada)

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Sent to members of Canadian Armed Forces in U.S.A. and Alaska for

**\$1.03 POST-PAID**

For the Navy, orders can be sent to Overseas addresses and to Seagoing Buoys c/o following Canadian Ports only: Fleet Mail Office, Halifax, N.S.; Fleet Mail Office, Sydney, N.S.; Fleet Mail Office, Esquimalt, B.C.

— ASK US FOR ORDER BLANK —

**DYMOND'S DRUG STORE**

## Muptials



LIDDLE-JEFFRIES

Standards of pink and white dahlia and asters decked St. Andrew's Anglican church Saturday afternoon, when Rev. J. A. Ballard united in marriage Eileen Constance Jeffries, "Cherrylawn," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffries, and Andrew Gerald Liddle, son of Mrs. Liddle and the late Thomas Liddle.

Hugh Liddle, brother of the groom, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory moire, with long bodice, full skirt and short train. The fingertip veil was of tulle and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses and bouvardia. Miss Lorraine Lundy, Toronto, was maid of honor and the bride's sisters, Kay and Alison, were bridesmaids, all frocked alike in short two-piece dresses of chartreuse moire, with small matching hats and carrying sprays of "The Aristocrat"

## MOORES THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., OCT. 1-2

### "Hit The Ice"

Abbott And Costello

### "Shuffle Rhythm"

### "Stranger Than Fiction"

Matinee Saturday — 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., OCT. 4-5

### "Action In The North Atlantic"

Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey

### "The Aristocrat"

WED. - THUR., OCT. 6-7

### "Aerial Gunner"

Chester Morris, Richard Arlen

### "Fox Movietonews"

### "Rationed Rhythm"

### "The 500 Hats"

ingly dressed in floor length gown of dusty rose sheer crepe with matching head-dress. She carried bouquet of Briarcliff roses, Delphinium and Gladioli. The groom was attended by Mr. Orval Eickmeyer, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the guests, at Taylor's Auto-tel, the bride's mother receiving in a panesy crepe dress, and wearing corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. The groom's mother was becomingly gowned in black crepe, with corsage bouquet of Premier roses.

The happy couple left for a wedding trip to New York City, the bride travelling in a tan and green ensemble with tan accessories, and pin-stripe top-coat. Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will reside in Boston.

A pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon, September 27, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Woodcock, Grimsby, when Miss Marion Lawson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Lawson, of St. Catharines, and Pte. Robert Homer, of Sydeny, N.S., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Homer, St. Catharines, were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Watt, Grimsby, conducted the double-ring ceremony, and Miss Betty Fisher, Grimsby, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk crepe gown, torso style, a fingertip-length veil, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She also wore pearls, the groom's gift. Her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Grimsby, a bride of two weeks, was matron of honour, wearing her wedding gown of white brocaded satin and carrying pink gladioli. The bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Shelton and Miss Ruth Shelton, Grimsby, cousins of the bride, wore white silk jersey dresses and carried pink gladioli. The junior bridesmaids, Miss Shirley Lawes, sister of the bride, and Miss Beverly Woodcock, cousin of the bride, and the little flower girl, Miss Beryl Woodcock, wore dresses of white not over white silk jersey and carried white chrysanthemums. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Frank Homer, St. Catharines.

At the reception, following the ceremony, Mrs. Lawson, mother of the bride, received in a two-piece crepe dress and wore a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Homer, mother of the groom, also received, wearing a dress of blue lace and crepe and corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. The wedding supper was served at Mrs. Woodcock's to 50 guests from Grimsby, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Dundas. The reception rooms and bride's table were decorated in pink and white. For the wedding trip to London, the bride wore a two-piece dress of black crepe with black accessories and silver fur.

Since the service began early in 1940, more than one million pounds of jam and honey has been sent overseas by the Canadian Red Cross.

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Calendula Fair tomorrow.

Lions Club, next Tuesday night.

Tag Day for the Blind, Saturday.

Smithville Fair next Wednesday and Thursday.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Apple ceiling prices have been set by the W.P.T.B.

St. Catharines Arena will open for skating October 11th.

Don't forget, November 1st is the deadline for mailing overseas parcels.

All High School pupils return to classes on Monday.

Prisoners of War parcels must be mailed before Oct. 1st to ensure delivery by Christmas.

Niagara-on-the-Lake was first created a police village in 1845, and in 1850 was incorporated as a town.

Fire Department had a call to the Park Road, Friday morning, when fire destroyed the automobile of Geo. Udell.

John Clark of Duanville celebrated his 25th anniversary as Municipal Clerk of the Southern Metropolis last week.

A great improvement has been made at Alf. LePage's Cities Service station by the laying of concrete driveways around the gas pumps. The large parking yard has been levelled off and given a coating of small crushed stone and stone dust.

Landed Banking and Loan Co. have sold the brick house and two acres, Main street east, known as the Major W. W. Kidd property to Charles Boyd, Hamilton, a former Grimsby resident. Jas. L. Theal put the deal through. We would welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family back to town to live.

Time table changed on the C.N.R. on Sunday. Only two changes in time were made in trains in and out of Grimsby. The Westbound evening train now goes at 6:05 instead of 5:54. The afternoon eastbound now is 3:38 instead of 3:30. The rest of the train times remain the same.

Oscar C. Hitchcock, R.R. 1, St. Anne, appeared before Magistrate J. H. Campbell on Friday charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The charge was laid by Traffic Officer A. E. Reilly after a collision on No. 8 highway, a mile east of Grimsby last Saturday night. A fine of \$35.00 and costs was imposed by His Worship.

Interment of the remains of Wm. Irvine, who died in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, on Wednesday. Deceased was the husband of Edith Millgate, a niece of Henry Oakley of Grimsby and a former Grimsby girl, her parents being Henry and Mrs. Millgate, residents in Grimsby for years in the home now occupied by Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Adam Dawdy Zimmerman, one of Clinton's oldest residents, passed away at his home on the Spring Creek road, next to the farm where he was born nearly 97 years ago on Saturday morning. Deceased was in fair health, death coming suddenly on Thursday evening. His wife Lydia predeceased him in January, 1940. The late Mr. Zimmerman was the son of George Zimmerman and Rebecca Lane. To mourn his passing are two children, Mrs. Blake Johnson and Melvin Zimmerman, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Found guilty by Magistrate McKey in Hamilton police court, of failing to keep the Dom. in registrar advised of a change of address, Karol Matysa, R.R. No. 1, Grimsby, charged with a breach of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, was fined \$25 and \$1.75 costs and in default of payment will spend one month in jail. R.C.M.P. officer, who testified, asked the court to an order to send young Matysa to Military District No. 2, Toronto.

Team of Mares, four and five years, ideal fruit farm horses. Apply Stanley Trylinski, Ridge Road, across from Pendergast.

Child's 3-piece all-wool winter coat set, rust colour, excellent condition. Price \$4.00. Size 2 years. Mrs. C. E. Dunham, 31 Main West, Phone 278.

## New Government Order

### Raises Restrictions

We are pleased to announce that by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, made public on Monday of this week.

### "Trousers With Cuffs"

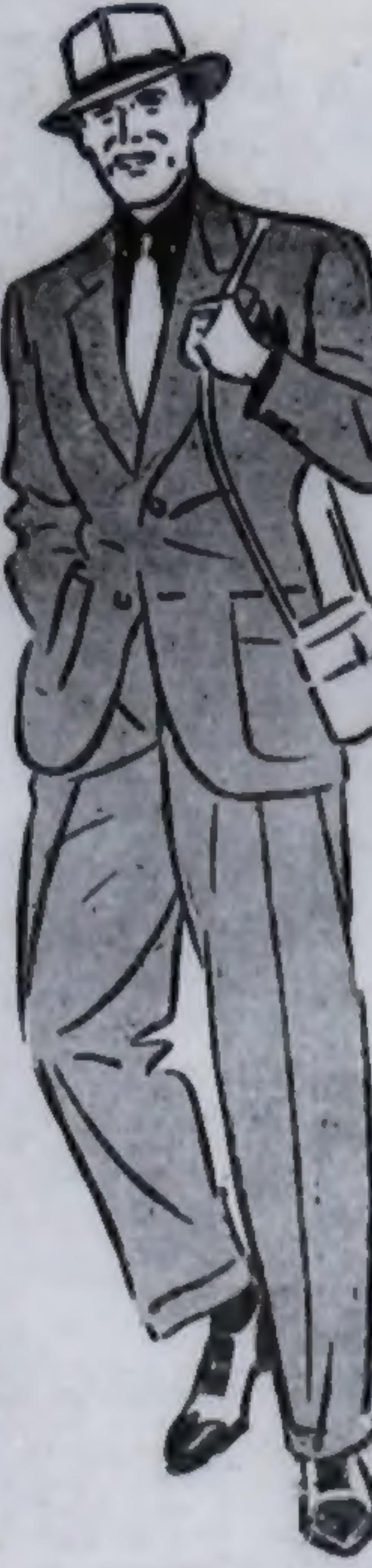
### "Two Trouser Suits"

are again permitted. The varied range of New Fall Patterns is now complete and you will be welcome to inspect them at your early convenience.

Tailored to measure suits—3-piece

**\$28.95 UP**

**R. C. BOURNE**  
MEN'S FURNISHINGS  
PHONE 42-W  
Grimsby - - Ont.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milk Goat, two-year-old, \$1 Elizabeth St. 12-1p

FOR SALE—Good fruit farm horse, cheap for immediate sale. Phone 560. 12-1p

FOR SALE—Spanish type onions. Bring own containers. W. Chivers, 21 Paton Street. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Hand Cultivator, nearly new. Phone Winona 17M. 12-1p

FOR SALE—Young man's bicycle, good all round condition. Phone 12-1J. 12-1c

FOR SALE—Straw Wheat and Oats, 15 loads. John Berta, R.R. 1, Smithville. 12-1p

FOR SALE—Sideboard, Couch, Easy Chair, W. Greenfield, 6 Kidd Ave., after 6 p.m. 12-1c

FOR SALE—A good talking parrot with cage. Well trained. Does not swear. Telephone 294. 12-1c

FOR SALE—Used baby buggy and bassinette. Apply 4 Gibson Ave., or Box 98, Grimsby P.O. 12-1p

FOR SALE—2½ oz. baking bowl; also fryers and 1½ oz. chickens. Call 2-3 after six. Mrs. M. F. Miller. 10-1c

FOR SALE—Oil Doll Blooms, for weddings, sick room, etc. Lloyd Pettit, 200 Main West. Phone 125. 7-6c

FOR SALE—Jacket Heater, Brown Fox Fur; Mink Clock, Westminster chimes. Telephone 341-2, 30 Murray St. 12-1c

FOR SALE—New Williams Sewing Machine, all attachments, perfect condition. Floor Lamp. Phone 89. 12-1c

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, all conveniences. Box 55, Independent. 10-3p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished Apartment, all conveniences, suitable for one or two persons. Apply Box 282, Grimsby Independent. 12-1p

### WANTED

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Capable of taking charge. Phone 149W. 12-1c

WANTED—Boarders, home privileges; all conveniences; garage. Box 75, Independent. 10-3p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-1c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, suitable for one or two people. 54 Robinson St. S. Telephone 23W. 12-1p

WANTED TO BUY—Large size Quebec Heater; also pool table for home use. Phone Winona 17



"When The Frost Is On The Pumpkin  
And The Corn Is In The Shock"

THAT IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO

# THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

## CONTINUATIONS

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### NORTH AFRICA

mud, straw and water pressed the shape of a brick. The roofs are straw with a mud finish and windows and only one door. Sanitary conditions are unheard of and they should take a tip from the Army.

The women folks dress more like gypsies and very seldom show their faces. The men wear a combination hood and robe and no other cloths are necessary. The children generally wear an old shirt, and this acts as a "cover all". Just about everybody wears sandals and some are made out of old automobile tires.

The main highways are asphalt but are too narrow for traffic go-

ing both ways and somebody has to use the shoulder and are they dusty. Every kind of work you can think of, is done by hand and time doesn't mean a thing. Laborers get ten cents an hour, and I guess all they eat is breadfruit and veno (wine).

The Arabs won't eat pork, but we give them Spam and they don't turn it down. I notice one thing they do, which strikes me awful funny. Before the figs are ripe, they harvest a few string them together and hang them back on the trees. This assures them a bigger crop next season.

Now for the harvest. The fields are all cut by hand and then tied in small bundles. They are then carried to a piece of level ground and laid out about one foot deep, then a team of mules are hitched to a toboggan and the driver stands on the top for weight. After driving over the wheat, the harvesters throw the heavy part into the air and the wind blows it away, what is left on the ground is the wheat, which is none too clean.

We have soldiers in our battalions from all the 48 States and Canada. One French Canadian is an interpreter in one of the large cities over here. We all do a lot of boozing but when the ships are down, they are a tough bunch of hombres. One battalion in the city is a Protestant and a regular fellow, but all of the flight bases have Catholic Priests (and no collection).

I have visited the historic ruins, but all there is left now is the pillars and water ways. Say Bonac, these people sure went to an awful lot of trouble to get water, and some of the springs produce (at least) hot Sulphur water. By far the most beautiful buildings buildings are the Cathedrals. Not all the people who visit these Holy places are Catholics. Everybody makes a wish when visiting a Cathedral for the first time, and it is supposed to be answered. I won't tell you what mine was, just put yourself in my place, 4,000 miles from home.

There are no wire fences, over here they plant cactus and it is impossible to get through it. When they have wandering cattle, they tie their front legs together, this keeps them very close to home. Well, Pal! time's a wasting, and I want to get this letter in the morning mail. So until the next time, I remain.

Send the boys BOOKS.



Plain-Swartz.

The Independent is read by over 4,000 people each week and goes into more homes than any other paper in Lincoln County.

There's a Reason.

The Independent gives you all the local news "hot off the griddle" every week. From front page to back page it is chuck-full of the kind of reading material that the public wants.

## \$2 PER YEAR

## RENEW! RENEW!

Wartime restrictions make it compulsory that we keep our subscription arrears down to a minimum—in fact, we are not supposed to furnish a subscription to the paper if he or she is in arrears. But we are really not that tough.

You can help us to live up to our governmental regulations by RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PROMPTLY.

## WE ARE AT 'OUR SERVICE THE INDEPENDENT

"The Paper With A Punch"

ON ALL NEWSSTANDS AT 10 O'CLOCK EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

## CONTINUATIONS

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### NEW HYDRO PLANT

likely to be in actual production prior to Oct. 15.

At the present time there is no intention to proceed with a second 65,000 h.p. unit, provision for which has been made in the constructional design of the first unit. Ultimately, if required, the DeCew plant could be developed to an output of 200,000 h.p., approximately twice the size of the big Queenston plant.

There will be sufficient water to operate the first unit 24 hours daily at 65,000 h.p. capacity if required, and this power will augment the output of Queenston and Niagara Falls plants for distribution in southern Ontario.

### CROP REPORTS

Development, although in a few areas have been conducive to only fair setting of fruit, with colour, however, satisfactory. There has been no hail or frost damage, and the only loss from wind confined to the Norwich district. Hail is serious in several areas, in others it is quite irregular and lighter than last year. Codling Moth damage to date has been fairly well controlled and is not abnormal up to the present. Apple Maggot is more serious than usual in several districts and particularly in orchards where late sprays were not applied.

Grapes — No change is being made in the previously reported estimate for Western Ontario of the grape crop being 22% lighter than last year. The quality has been good to date with no serious frost or other damage reported. Earlier varieties are harvested and some Niagara now being cut, with Joncure ripening satisfactorily.

Peaches — Preliminary estimate of the total peach crop remains at 73% increase from the 1942 yield. While setting of fruit has been good the damage from Curculio, Peach Moth, and Brown Rot has made heavy culling necessary, particularly in Elbertas and late varieties now being harvested in Niagara district. The quality of the crop has been very irregular and below average.

Pears — The total district pear estimate is unchanged from the report which showed a 31% decrease from 1942. However, with present good setting of Kieffers an improvement may be noted in later reports. In the main producing areas of Niagara the fruit is clean and fairly free from insect damage. In Georgian Bay and Burlington districts, however, the setting of pears has been below average.

Plums — Conditions generally have been good for both quality and sizing. Curculio damage has

been much less apparent in the late than in the earlier varieties. The estimated production of plums and prunes remains as last reported—total decrease of 45% from 1942. Prunes, of good size and quality, are now being harvested, the yield being much better than last year.

Throughout Canada, Canadian Cross Society Branches have set up prisoners-of-war committees. One of the duties of these committees is to establish friendly relations with next-of-kin of prisoners, and to assist them in any way possible.



50 years a favorite for light-textured, delicious, tasty bread



Z OUT OF 9  
CANADIAN WOMEN  
WHO USE DRY YEAST  
USE ROYAL!

## Did You Know You Were A Minister?

Johann Diderick Hansler "Ordained" Minister" Says so — Tells Magistrate Camp bell He Was Ordained by Isaiah.

(St. Catharines Standard)

Johann Diderick Hansler, aged 22, who is employed on a Bismarck farm, was arraigned Tuesday before Magistrate J. H. Campbell on a charge of failing to report for employment to the Petawawa Experimental Forest Station at Chalk River as directed by National Selective Service. He was remanded in custody for a week at the request of Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, K. C.

"Are you a conscientious objector?" the magistrate asked. Hansler, tall, blond and well dressed replied: "I am an ordained minister of the gospel." "What church?" asked the magistrate. "No church, except the church of God. The Bible speaks of only one church of God and it only," witness answered.

"Who is the supreme head of the church in this country?" the magistrate continued, to which Hansler answered: "We acknowledge no man as leader. God is the supreme head of the church."

This led the magistrate to ask who had ordained Hansler, and the youth said, "According to Isaiah 41: 1-2 every Christian is ordained."

"Then we are all ministers," suggested the magistrate, and Hansler agreed.

### WARTIME PROSECUTIONS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

Evidence of a general tightening up in enforcement of wartime orders and regulations is the announcement that 127 persons were found guilty of offences last week. It was the largest number of completed prosecutions on record. Eight other persons were acquitted. A Quebec City meat dealer was fined \$200 for selling pork wholesale at excessive prices. Twenty-two persons were found guilty of violating the Board's rationing regulations while 47 dealers were fined for price violations. Nine landlords or landlords' agents were convicted of violating rental regulations.

More than half a million articles of clothing were distributed by the Canadian Red Cross to men in East Coast ports and in Newfoundland last year. These articles were given out upon requisition of officers commanding ships, and to survivors landed in these ports.

THE  
**ALEXANDER**  
HARDWARE  
Company, Limited

Hamilton — Ontario

*They'd sure help us fellows  
if they'd shop earlier...*

Wartime conditions demand that shoppers and other non-essential travellers be on their way home not later than the 4 p.m. bus... otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. when the war-worker rush is over. And please do not travel on Friday, Saturday or weekends when members of the armed forces are travelling on leave.

Please co-operate to make wartime cooperation.

**THE  
CANADA  
COACH LINES  
LIMITED**

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Thursday, September 30, 1943

### Steal New Tires Abandon Car

Put Old Worn-Out Tires on  
Wheels — Car Was Stolen  
From Toronto And Striped  
of Accessories.

Something new in the line of tire theft came to light in the district over the week-end when it was discovered that thieves had taken five good tires from a stolen car and replaced them with five practically worn out ones before abandoning the car on a sideroad east of Beamsville.

The abandoned car, minus license plate, was found by Provincial Constable A. E. Reilly a few days ago. Through the serial number of the motor it was found that the car had been stolen from a Toronto parking lot on September 12.

Sunday, the owner, John Troia, of Toronto, came to get his car. After examining it he informed Constable Reilly that all five tires had been changed and heater, radio and windshield wiper stolen. The thieves had apparently driven on the car for a week or more before abandoning it. Rather than risk driving with the tires the thieves had put on the machine, the owner engaged a garage man to tow it back to Toronto.

### Boy Scouts



The first fall meeting of the Grimsby troop was held on Monday night, Sept. 20th in the High School "gym" where the boys fully enjoyed their new quarters. At this meeting thirty scouts were registered and they will receive their membership cards from scout headquarters in Toronto early in October.

On Monday, Sept. 27th the scouts again gathered for their regular meeting. Grimsby troop is proud. Yes, very proud because they have a scout in their troop who can play the trumpet. At this meeting Brian Tenny, one of our coming scouts, played the fall-in call on his trumpet. Then after assembly he again played the Colours call at which time the flag was raised to the "gym" ceiling, and all scouts came to the full salute.

Another treat for the scouts was the visit of scoutmaster Cyril Mote of London, Ont., who has come to Grimsby to teach in our Grimsby school. Scoutmaster Mote during the evening was very busy assisting in instruction of signals and showing the boys a new game.

Another mysterious happening was when Asst Scoutmaster Don Pettit handed written instructions to each patrol leader who in turn marched their patrols to their corners and anxiously opened their letters. It is a dark secret and each patrol will not tell anybody outside their own patrol where they are going Sunday. See the

Grimsby Independent next week and full details will be given where each patrol finally landed.

Patrol leaders and officers will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th at Troop Leader Doug Bedford's home on Nelles side road for their monthly court of honour. Leaders, do not miss this meeting.

Yes, Cubs Are Now Being Organized

It has been very pleasing to the officers of the scout troop to have Scoutmaster Cyril Mote of the public school staff accept the responsibility of organizing and training the new cub pack for Grimsby. To assist him in this work two other Grimsby citizens have offered their services, Mrs. E. W. Phelps and Mr. George Curtis.

Training of pack leaders will commence immediately and it is the hope of those in charge that this training can be rushed to completion by the end of December. At this time the leaders will accept registration of cubs and we hope the parents will plan that their

boys between the ages of 8 and 11 will join the cubs in January. Further particulars will be given in this paper before the opening date.

P. V. Smith, Chairman of Lions' Club Boys' and Girls' Committee, has appointed the following as Boy Scout Group Committee: A. V. Cation, M. B. Zimmerman, W. G. Greig.

### Weed Seeds Is Western Grain

Care should be taken by farmers purchasing Western grain to see that weed seeds are first screened out before grinding especially small black seeds. A 14 mesh screen will take these out. Wild buckwheat and wild oats make good feed and their germination can be destroyed by grinding but in many cases small red and black seeds will go through a grinder and certainly through an animal without the germination being affected and are a serious menace to

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance. Ask for..

# "SALADA" TEA

the Ontario farmer says E. F. Neff, Agricultural Representative, for Lincoln County, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The reason for this warning is because the dockage tolerance of weed seeds in grain coming from the West and it will mean serious loss to farmers of Lincoln County if necessary steps are not taken to clean out and destroy the millions of small noxious weed seeds coming in, in feed grain.

# LET'S BE DOING ... while we're planning

• Everybody is thinking a great deal about the future these days... planning... getting ready for the period to follow the war. All realize that the war may bring surprises—but the tide is turning in our favour.

Chemists and engineers, producing things needed for war, are making discoveries which will mean comforts and conveniences for all of us when peace comes. New methods of making things, new processes, new materials, now being filed away in blue prints and formulae, will bring us many new and useful articles. Many things not available now will be replaced by better models and designs.

You may have plans for a new home, remodelling your present home, new home furnishings. If you are a farmer you will need new and improved equipment and machinery.

Now, while you are thinking and planning, you can do something to insure that your plans can be carried out. Victory Bonds—which can be bought on convenient instalments, with money as you get it—provide a means of keeping your savings intact, earmarked for things you want.

Most Canadians are saving money. Most of us are buying Victory Bonds and when we buy Victory Bonds we are helping to win the war. We are helping to speed the day of victory and we are doing something that will benefit ourselves.

### WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the face value of the Bond on the date of maturity with half yearly interest until that time. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada backed by the entire resources of the Dominion. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest when due. A Victory Bond is an asset readily marketable at any time.

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